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You are cordially invited to attend a two-day conference on "Biological Image Processing" being sponsored jointly by the University of California at Los Angeles and the National Institutes of Health. The conference will be held at the Santa Ynez Inn, Pacific Palisades, California on November 17 and 18, 1966. The proceedings of this conference will subsequently be published as a volume in the series entitled, UCLA Forum in Medical Sciences.

The conference is expected to offer an opportunity for a group of approximately 50 participants to meet for the exchange of research experience, current viewpoints, and suggestions for future investigation. The conference is being organized so as to include informal discussions as well as the presentation of informative papers. The topic chosen for each session will be opened by a main presentation designed to offer major features for consideration, to emphasize unsolved technical or conceptual problems, and to stimulate lively discussion. The participants are encouraged to take part in the discussion of all the presentations.

It is the purpose of this conference to provide a vehicle for interdisciplinary communication and interpersonal discussion concerning techniques for computer processing of biological images. The list of invitees is being confined to those people who have made substantial contributions to the state of the art or who are knowledgeable in the field. A tentative outline of the proposed agenda is attached as well as a list of invited participants. Letters of invitation are being sent to each of the individuals listed.

As you can see from the agenda, we have tried to utilize the two-day time period to maximum advantage. The final portion of the conference will be an important summation of all the preceding papers and discussion. Therefore, we expect all participants to plan to attend the full two days.

Rooms are being reserved for conference participants at the Santa Ynez Inn. The daily room rate is \$22.44 which includes three meals plus tax and tips. Please let us know whether you will require reservations for two or three nights.

Since the conference is to be limited to a small number of participants, your early reply to this invitation would be greatly appreciated. We hope you will find it possible to attend and look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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